tourist infrastructure. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to the States every year for the specific proposals prioritised in consultation with them on the basis of merit and availability of funds.

**Recommendation of National Tourism Committee**

1361. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the report submitted by the National Tourism Committee headed by Late Muhammad Yunus set up in 1987 to examine the working of the National Tourist Organisation as well as travel industry and to suggest ways and means to reorganise it has been lying with his Ministry unimplemented; and

(b) if so, the details of the main recommendations and Government's decision on its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI UMA BHARATI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Details of the main recommendations and Government's decision are given in Statement.

**Statement**

| S.No. | Recommendations | Decision of the Government |
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| (i) | Package of incentives for attracting private investment in the tourism related activities. | Accepted in general and implemented. |

| S.No. | Recommendations | Decision of the Government |
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| (ii) | Reorganisation of the Department of Tourism, India Tourism Development Corporation and the training institutes under the Department of Tourism. | The training institutes have been reorganised. The reorganisation of India Tourism Development Corporation into a National Tourism Development Corporation has not been found feasible. No decision to reorganise the Ministry of Tourism has been taken. |
| (iii) | Strategy for rapid augmentation of air and ground transportation capacity. | Accepted in general, except the recommendation for partial privatisation of Indian Airlines and Air India. |

**Corruption and Mismanagement in ITDC**

1362. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received a complaint dated 15th Nov, 1999 from ITDC Workers-Officers' Sangarsh Samiti against corruption and mismanagement in ITDC due to Director (Finance), ITDC, for thorough investigation and appropriate action;

(b) whether the said complaint has since been got examined and action taken against the delinquent official; and

(c) if so, what is the factual position and para-wise comments of Government on the said complaint?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI UMA BHARATI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The complaint is under examination.